Dear Mr. Ford.

I have been so engaged with Editorial duties that I could not pay you a visit the end of last week, as I much wished to have done. —— When does your brother to be heard of? I have some common engraving to get executed, which perhaps I may be able to put into his hands; it is for the Zoological Society. —— Dr. Wallaston desired me to inform you that he does not know what acid it is engraven for biting steel, but he presumes muriatic. It is not improbable that it might answer to subjoin the acid with Alcohol, particularly as muriatic of iron is soluble in that menstruum. ——

I have seen Mrs Graham, who returned from Rio de Janeiro last Sunday week. She spent only a few days in town at Dr. Somerville's, & is now gone on a visit to Lord Spencer's at Althorp in Northamptonshire. —— She does not look quite so delicate as before, but has lost the appearance of youth. — In the month of June she returns to the Brasils, having been engaged by the new Imperatrice to superintend the education of her child; & she now comes to provide herself with books &c. and all the woman for her own

employment. — I am to meet her again at Dr. S.'s, there to ransack all her curiosities. ——

I hope Mr. Conrad gets on. — I will try to see him before the week is over.

Yours truly

Henry Warburton

C. Codrington Chuse Jan.y 11. 1824. ——

There is in Phillips's Journal such an Article by Terra Australis, as is enough to make one's blood run cold, from its blackguardism. Niger est. He ought to be entrusted with no secrets or gossip.

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A. L. S. to Mrs. Pond ~~Pond~~,
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his inability to pay
a visit.